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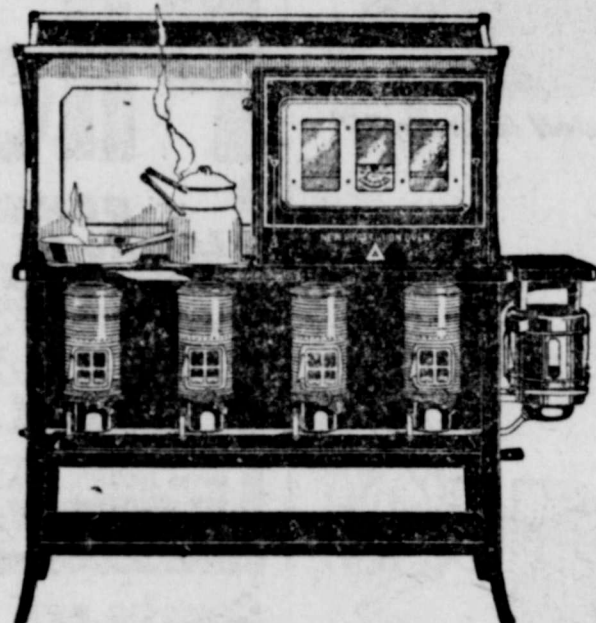
At Your Service

with big stocks of Hardware and Furniture that are not surpassed in this part of the country.

It's about time you were buying that stove-- cold weather is coming before long. We have them.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

Thompson Bros.



All Kinds of Stoves
at RIGHT PRICES

Moreman Hardware
"THE HOUSE OF SERVICE"

Thanksgiving!

WE ARE INDEED GRATEFUL FOR our many friends who have so loyally patronized us during our existence as a banking institution.

AND WE ARE FURTHER THANKFUL

that we are able to offer you a service that makes this friendship stronger with each succeeding year.

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

There Is No Substitute for Safety

METHODISTS "POUND THEIR NEW PASTOR"

The annual event, "Pounding of the New Pastor," was carried out very successfully Wednesday evening of this week.

The surprise which had been planned for the guests was a Mock Wedding--the uniting of the Methodist Church of Hedley to our new Pastor.

The bride elect, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, representing the M. E. Church South as Miss Methodist Church, was a lovely bride, arrayed in an elaborate wedding gown of white of the 19th Century. She carried a beautiful bouquet of celery, turnips and lettuce. The bride's attendants were: Miss Fanny McWhorter, maid of honor; Misses Cloetel Moreman, Dorothy Robin, Lona Mae Simpson, Gladys Simpson, bridesmaids. All were beautifully dressed in large picture hats and gowns of the 19th Century. The path was strewn with beautiful flowers by little Miss Edith Pierce. The ring was borne on a nice flat cabbage head by Mr. Virgil McFarling. The bride's train was carried by Ruby Armstrong.

The bridegroom, Mr. R. R. Mobley, representing the new pastor, Rev. Eldridge, was attended by A. Golliday as best man.

Mrs. King sang an appropriate selection, after which the lovely strains of the wedding march floated thru the old church as the bridal party wended their way down the aisle.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized by R. L. Snider, after which the pounding was presented to the new minister.

FOR SALE--1 gasoline lamp, 1 gasoline lantern, and several kerosene lamps. At Onell & Cooper Hotel.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, Nov. 28, 1926
Missionary meeting: Four Pioneer Baptist Missionaries.

Leader, Pauline Caldwell.

Introduction, and William Carey--Leader.

Against Odds--John Cooper.

Adoniram Judson--Pat O'Hair.

Vocal Duet.

Beginning in Burma--Naomi Johnson.

John Lewis Shuck--Walter Ginn.

Violin Solo.

Matthew Tyson Yates--Faye Cooper.

Experiences of the Great Missionaries--J. N. Weaver.

If you want a real Wagon you will find it at Hedley Hardware. Quality and price are right. A careful inspection will convince you that they are real wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swafford left some days ago for a two weeks visit in Childress.

TEAM FAT MULES for sale. See Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

WHY WORRY ABOUT THOSE Soiled Wrinkled Clothes

when you can get the soils and wrinkles removed without injury to the garments.

Quick Service.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Ladies Work a Specialty.

R. R. MOBLEY, OK Tailor

PHONE 121

HEDLEY GINNINGS PASS 5,000 MARK

Up to Wednesday, Nov. 24, the ginning report of the local gins is as follows (counting round bales half bales):

Hedley Gin.....	1807
Dishman & Beatty Gin.....	1688
Farmers Equity Gin.....	1281
McKnight Gin.....	1000
Total.....	5376

FOR SALE--Full blood Rhode Island Red Roosters. Phone 132 LS. J. W. Mount, Hedley, Route 1.

TO TAXPAYERS AT HEDLEY GILES-SMITH SCHOOLHOUSE

This is to notify you that we will collect taxes at Smith School House Friday morning, Dec. 3rd, 1926; at Giles Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, 1926; and at Hedley all day Saturday, Dec. 4th, 1926.

Anyone desiring to pay taxes without coming to the county seat, be on hand. We will have new car numbers; if possible bring old receipts. It is necessary to have light test before registering. All cars must be registered before January 1st.

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff.

WANT TO SELL half interest in good Well Machine and Tools to go with it. Phone or see J. L. Lamberson.

THE B. W. M. S. SOCIAL

The Dollar Social of B. W. M. S. was held in the home of Mrs. P. T. Boston November 22nd. A short program was rendered, followed by each lady presenting her dollar and telling in rhyme how the dollar was earned. Each rhyme was greatly applauded, but by vote of the crowd Mrs. McPherson's won first place. It read like this:

"I earned my dollar by the sweat of the brow,

If you want to know I'll tell you how,
I fed my my hogs and milked my cow
To keep my hubby from raising a row."

The one winning second place was composed by Mrs. Acord:

"The old rooster cackled,
But the hen the egg laid,
That made this dollar
For the Ladies Aid."

A bottle of perfume was presented to Mrs. McPherson by Mrs. McCauley with the following words:

"We appreciate your talent for rhyme,
And to you this gift present,
We hope you will come every time
And bring with you a good cent."

A barrel of cookies will be packed for the Orphans Home next Monday at the church. Everybody is requested to send in a batch of cookies by 4 o'clock. A committee will receive them at the church.

Reporter.

See the new Gifts for birthdays, weddings, Thanksgiving and Christmas. New ones coming in all the time.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

Subscribe for The Informer

CITY MEAT MARKET

BELL & CRAWFORD, Props.

Always a Choice Stock of

Fresh and Cured Meats

AND LUNCH SUPPLIES

FREE DELIVERY; PHONE US

Our Service Will Please You

Your Satisfaction

is our highest aim. We solicit the trade of people who are particular about their Groceries. We expect our business to stand on merit alone, and invite your trade on the basis of

COMPLETE SATISFACTION

Hedley Cash Grocery

We Still Have a Few Used Cars, Priced from \$20 up to \$150

Special Prices on Tires and Tubes

QUICK SERVICE STATION

P. L. Dishman, Prop.

We Want to Be YOUR GROCER

WE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO have just what you want. Our stock is kept Fresh and Clean.

Dependable Goods and Dependable Service

Barnes & Hastings
CASH GROCERY CO.
PHONE 21

NOW and THEN

NOTHING EVER REALLY HAPPENS BY CHANCE.

What happens to you later depends upon what you are doing now.

Decide upon the future you want, and work now to bring about what you want then. You will find that your plans call for a growing bank account. We suggest that you open it here.

SECURITY STATE BANK
HEDLEY, TEXAS

COLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all grippe misery

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only thirty-five cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

"CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels to-night and feel fine

Get a 10-cent box now.

Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands

EYES HURT?

For burning or sandy eyes, and to relieve inflammation and soreness, use Cuticura Eye Salve, according to directions. Beware of cheap imitations.

MAIL A BUCKLE 187 Waverly Place New York

Today's Big Offer to All Who Have Stomach Agony

Read About This Generous Money Back Guarantee

When you have any trouble with your stomach such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can only give relief.

Why not get a medicine that will build up your upset, disordered stomach and make it so strong and vigorous that it will do its work without any help.

Such a medicine is Dure's Mentha Pepsin, a delightful elixir that is sold by your local dealer and druggists everywhere with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't greatly help you your money will be gladly returned. It has helped thousands—it will no doubt help you.

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"Who was the happiest person at the wedding?"
"His former wife."

LITTLE CORN PANCAKES

1 1/2 C. canned corn. 2 1/2 level tsp. Calumet C. milk. 1/2 level tsp. Baking Powder. 2 eggs. 1/4 C. flour. 2 level tsp. melted butter. 1 level tsp. salt.

Beat eggs until light, add milk and corn and mix thoroughly. Sift flour, measure, then sift three times with the baking powder and salt. Carefully fold in the flour, then the melted butter. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot oiled griddle. Serve with Maple syrup.

Being an endless affair, a wedding ring frequently gets one into no end of trouble.

Colds Fever Grippe Go Stop them today

Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay. Be Sure It's HILLS Price 30c

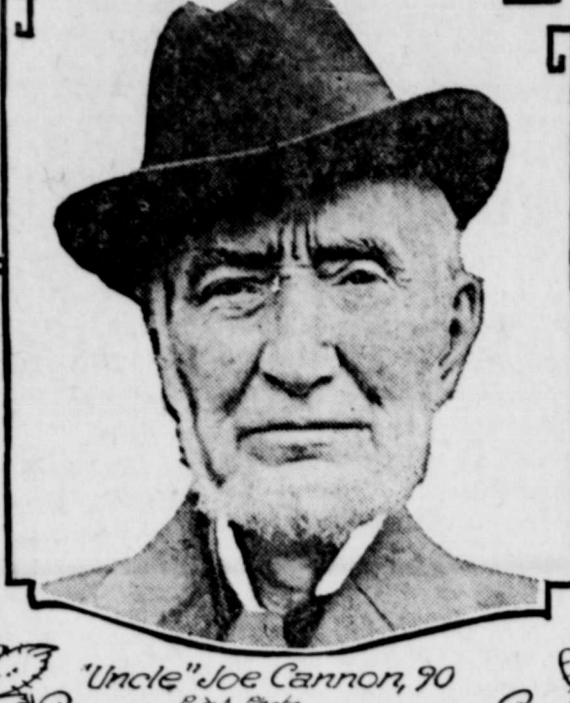
CASCARA QUININE

Get Red Box with portrait

"We're Growing Older"



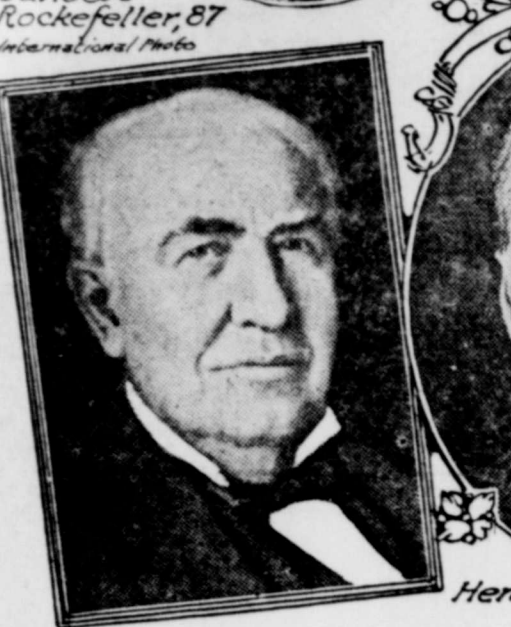
John Davison Rockefeller, 87
International Photo



"Uncle" Joe Cannon, 90
P. A. Photo



Chauncey M. Depew, 92



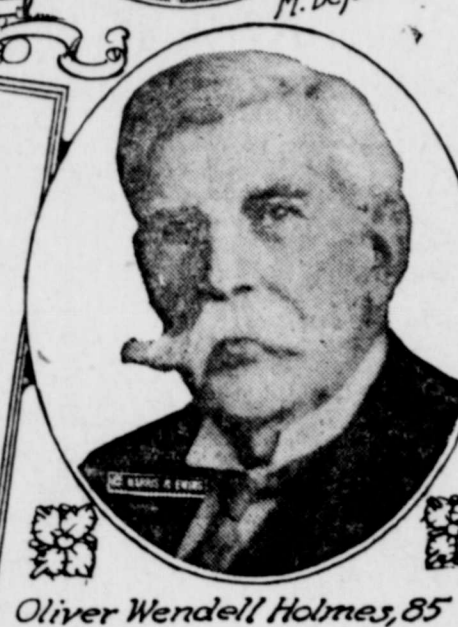
Thomas Alva Edison, 79



Henry A. Dupont, 88



Mrs. William H. Felton, 90
International Photo



Oliver Wendell Holmes, 85



Georges Clemenceau, 85



Robert Dollar, 82

WHEN Christopher Columbus was a boy, he and his playmates regarded men and women who had attained to two score years and ten as very old people indeed. For that was in the Fifteenth century when the average span was but little more than thirty-six years.

In the United States today the average life span is about fifty-six years. In 1910 it was about fifty-one, and in 1901 about forty-nine. Examination of tables giving the expectation of life in various countries of the world show similar increases in the life span, with the exception of India, where the expectation during the years 1881-1891 was about twenty-five years and for the period 1901-1911 was about twenty-two years.

With this exception the world seems to be becoming a healthier place to live in. The limit set by the psalmist is three score years and ten, but today it seems no little feat at all to have arrived at your seventieth birthday.

The census of 1920 gave Uncle Sam 1,561 sons and 2,706 daughters at least one hundred years old. Some of these undoubtedly were much beyond the century mark, but the census makes no distinction between centenarians and supercentenarians. As far as the census is concerned, you are no worthier of note at one hundred ten or more than you are at one hundred, unless, of course, you are almost a Methuselah and can prove it.

Comparatively few of us study the census, however, and when we hear of the existence of a centenarian it is usually that he or she has just become one, has celebrated a still later anniversary or has died. Sometimes, observes J. B. Gilder in the New York Times, he is a person of more or less note like the late ex-Senator Cole of California, who died at one hundred two, or the chairman of the board of the United States Trust company, who on August 26 celebrated his one hundred fourth birthday.

Many of the oldest folks in this country were born abroad; a goodly number of the native-born elders are Indians or negroes, which suggests that a dark skin constitutes a protective coloring. A point to be noted about all of them is that the number of their descendants is not, as a rule, exactly proportioned to their age. Here, for example, is a pioneer of Marquette, Mich., leaving behind him, at one hundred two, a son and two daughters, while a Tonawanda (Pa.) woman, dying the next day at only ninety, is survived by children unto the third generation, and to the number of 114.

Notwithstanding the incontrovertible evidence for cases of extreme longevity, two English writers of note in the last century saw fit to question the possibility of human life extending appreciably beyond five score years. They had no other but a woman's reason. They thought it so because they thought it so.

The very oldest people—like the wickedest—are seldom to be found in our immediate neighborhood, or even in our own country. Usually they live very far away. Take Zorah Agrah, for instance, a Kurdish porter resident in Constantinople, we are told, for more than one hundred twenty years, whose claim to date from November 15, 1774, is said to be supported by a birth certificate and the testimony of a dozen old men that he was an old man when they were lads. Too poor to buy much meat, he has relied chiefly on dried legumes, bread, raisins, figs, honey, sugar and tea. Water he sips occasionally, but liquor and tobacco he has always abjured.

Still further off, in the village of Mochin, Persia, lives an old woman who was discovered not long ago by the first census of that country, taken for the benefit of the American administrator of the national purse. The Teheran correspondent of the London Daily Express reported in January that this woman was then one hundred forty-six, and that her son was one hundred seventeen. We are left in the dark as to how they achieved their burden of years.

Even in America, however, one can live to be fairly old, as was shown by Mrs. Keziah Elizabeth

Kuffa, Pennsylvania colored woman, whose parents built a log cabin at Gettysburg long before Pickett's charge set the high-water mark of the Confederacy in that neighborhood. At her death last July, nonagenarians said she had been an old woman when they were young, and relatives and friends said the family Bible indicated that she was born in 1804.

Joseph Davis, who died in Milwaukee at one hundred twenty, was reported to be "one of the oldest men in the United States." He may well have been. Born a slave, he cooked meals for Confederate soldiers until, and perhaps after, Lincoln emancipated him and a few million others of his race. His oldest surviving son—turned ninety-five, and fifty-two years older than his youngest brother—has the father's birth certificate.

A native of Mount Vernon, Va., whose father is said to have been one of Washington's attendants, Mrs. Catherine Minor of Boston, claimed to be one hundred eighteen when she herself died. Kentucky's prize centenarian was Mrs. Celia Carter, who died near Flemingsburg last June, her age, according to the best records, being one hundred seventeen. Her faculties were "preserved" to an unusual degree. Four generations of her descendants survived her. When death transported Maria Tomoke from Saguala Grande, Santa Clara, Cuba, she was found—though only two years younger than Mrs. Carter—"in full possession of her faculties."

Thomas Shannon, an Irish Land Leaguer, who had once helped to plow Parnell's land when his famous leader was in jail, died at Ashford, Wicklow, "at the reputed age of one hundred fifteen." Five weeks after celebrating her one hundred fourteenth birthday, Peshe Maiké Urdang passed away at the Harlem Home of the Daughters of Israel where she had spent her last six years. Dressed to receive some sixty well-wishers on her last birthday, and propped up in bed, she was asked what she would like best as a birthday present. "A husband," she jested. She had had one—presumably smooth shaved, as she disliked whiskers.

Born in Ireland in 1812 and arriving in this country in 1863, Mrs. Rose Garvey, who died this year at Albion, Neb., was survived by four sons. One had married and left home. The other three—the oldest now eighty-one, and the youngest seventy—remained bachelors for her sake. They denied themselves more than wives, to please her—among these "sacrifices" being the radio, the telephone and the automobile—new-fangled contraptions for which their mother had no liking.

Nearly a year ago Meyer Lebowitz was carried by his grandchildren to the Rumanian synagogue in Rivington street, New York, to worship on his one hundred eleventh birthday. He had been a moderate smoker till long after he crossed the century stile. That he had lived to cross it at all he ascribed to having observed moderation in all things.

For Passach Yeservsky, who died at the Hebrew home in Baltimore, in April, at the age of one hundred eleven, the moderate claim was made that he was "perhaps the oldest man of his race in that city." Passach came from Suwalki, Poland,

three years ago, to see three sons and a daughter already settled here, but declined to be a burden upon any of them: His wife—a spry old lady of one hundred nine—walked home from the funeral, disdaining several offers of a ride.

Born at Mastic, L. I., January 23, 1815, Martha Bradley, a full-blooded Indian woman, lived at one time in New York, but some twenty-six years ago moved to Asbury Park, N. J., where, after fifteen years' employment in domestic service, she became, at the age of one hundred, an inmate of Woodlawn farm, the Monmouth county almshouse. At her death, after her first illness, she lacked only a fortnight of being one hundred eleven. A lover of candy, she also liked "a wee bit of gin" now and then, and held prohibition to be "all wrong."

Dating from the first day of the year 1816, John Morron, born in the Province of Quebec, but for the past forty years a resident of Vermont, was still capable of a fair day's work at one hundred ten. A year earlier he had celebrated his birthday by cutting a cord of wood.

Some of the most famous headline names of today are those of men well above the Biblical three score years and ten. Following is a list as compiled by the World Almanac. The age at the last birthday is given and the list is dated as of October 1, 1925:

One hundred seven—Mrs. Sarah Bosworth Bradford of Eastford, Conn., real daughter of the Revolution.

One hundred three—John A. Stewart, banker, New York.

Ninety-six—John R. Voorhis, president of the board of elections, New York city.

Ninety-five—Ezra Meeker, Oregon pioneer.

Ninety-two—Prof. William F. Warren, former president of Boston university.

Ninety-one—Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator and chairman of the board of the New York Central railroad. James Brown Herreshoff, yacht builder, inventor.

Ninety—Mrs. William H. Felton of Georgia, first woman to be appointed United States senator. George Ehret, brewer.

Eighty-nine—Joseph G. Cannon, former congressman from Illinois. Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury.

Eighty-eight—Washington A. Roebling, engineer, built the Brooklyn bridge. Marvin Hughitt, railroad executive.

Eighty-seven—Emile Loubet, president of France, 1899-1906. Henry A. Dupont, former United States senator. Edward P. Weston, long-distance walker.

Eighty-six—John Davison Rockefeller, founder of the Standard Oil Co. William P. Clyde, steamship owner. Henry Phipps, philanthropist.

Eighty-five—Simeon E. Baldwin, jurist, former governor of Connecticut. George F. Baker, banker, New York. Thomas Hardy, English novelist.

Eighty-four—Oliver Wendell Holmes, United States Supreme court justice. Georges Clemenceau, former premier of France.

Advices Ailing Women

"I was rundown in health some years ago and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said Mrs. Effie Carter of 2516 Rosewood St., Dallas, Texas, whose picture appears here. "It was recommended to me as the most reliable feminine tonic and I believe it is. It helped me in every way and I have heard a great many say that it did the same for them. I believe all who try the 'Favorite Prescription' will be greatly benefited."

All dealers. Tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free advice.

The root of discontent is selflove.—J. F. Clarke.

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination.

To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and aching. A nagging backache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try Doan's Pills—a tested stimulant diuretic. Users praise them throughout the United States. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Piles

CURED In 6 to 14 Days

All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 6 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 60c.

Coughs and Colds

are not only annoying, but dangerous. If not attended to at once they may develop into serious ailment.

Boschee's Syrup

is soothing and healing in such cases, and has been used for sixty years. 30c and 50c bottles. At all druggists. If you cannot get it, write to G. G. Greep, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

A blanket mortgage will not keep the house warm next winter.

A Raw, Sore Throat

eases quickly when you apply a little Musterole. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

Jars & Tubes

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster



She Laughed!

Thought It Was a Joke

Brooklyn, Mrs. K. Kummer writes:—"Please take notice that I can write again. I have been troubled with what I thought Rheumatism. I laughed when someone suggested that I try Carter's Little Liver Pills for I never thought that any trouble was constipation. About three months later I found out that I am a new person. I am thankful to you for the help your pills have done for me and my friends."

Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the constipation poison from the system. Not habit forming. Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 48-1926.

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First Class Drug Store
YOU'LL FIND IT HERE*

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST
Unexcelled Fountain Service

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The Rexall Store

Huffman's Barber Shop
W. H. Huffman, Prop.
Expert Tonsorial Work.
Hot and Cold Baths.
You Will Be Pleased With
Our Service. Try It.

Come to Adams Dry Goods &
Notions and see the New Hand
kerchiefs. Just came in. We
are always glad to show you any
thing in our lines.

**Sherman's
Barber Shop**
Where You are Assured Prompt
and Courteous Service
Your Patronage Appreciated
G. Z. SHERMAN, Proprietor

When in need of an Oil Cook
Stove, Heater Stove, a good Mat
tress, Furniture, Monitor Wash
ing Machine, or anything in the
shelf line, go to
Hedley Hardware.



When the weather is hot
And your engine boils,
Let us cure your troubles
With PENNANT OILS.

PENNANT GASOLINE
Good as the Best—Better than the rest
For Sale by
Hiway Filling Station

WE WOULD BE GLAD TO
DEMONSTRATE A
Bosh Radio
IN YOUR HOME

Its tone is superior to anything
on the market today
PRICES MODERATE

Memphis Music Store
The EDISON Home

**CICERO SMITH
LUMBER CO.**

**Lumber, Building Ma-
terial and Coal**

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas.
County of Donley.

Notice is hereby given that by
virtue of a certain Alias Execu-
tion issued out of the Honorable
District Court of Hunt County,
on the 6th day of November, 1926,
by Sam N. Mays, Clerk of said
District Court, Hunt County,
Texas, for sum of Two Thousand
Five Hundred Ninety-One and
89-100 Dollars and costs of suit,
under a Judgment, in a certain
cause in said Court, No. 14978
and styled R. B. Caldwell, Re-
ceiver of the Commercial National
Bank of Greenville, vs. Texas
Trust Co. et al, placed in my
hands for service, I, H. C. Brum-
ley, as Sheriff of Donley County,
Texas, did, on the 8th day of
November, 1926, levy on certain
Real Estate, situated in Donley
County, Texas, described as fol-
lows, to wit:

All those certain tracts of land
in Donley County, Texas:

First Tract: 640 acres of land,
known as Survey No. 2 in Block
G, Script No. 27, patented to L.
H. Carhart, Assignee of Socorro
Farming Company, by Pat. No.
937, Vol. 31, Abstract No. 340,
described as follows:

Beginning at a mound in the
East line of Survey No. 1, Cert.
No. 20, issued to Key West Irri-
gation Company, 475 vrs. North
of its S E corner and 3 miles East
and 4 miles and 1425 vrs. South
from the S E corner of Survey
No. 9, in Block B 3, H. & G. N.
Ry. Co.; thence North 1900 vrs.
to a mound 475 vrs. North of the
N E corner of said survey No. 1;
thence East 1900 vrs. to a mound;
thence South 1900 vrs. to a
mound; thence West 1900 vrs. to
the place of beginning.

Second Tract: All of Section
No. 7, Block C 3, G. C. & S. F.
Ry. Co.; Beginning at the N E
corner of survey No. 2; thence
North 1900 vrs. to the N E corner
of this tract; thence West 1900
vrs. to the N W corner of this
tract; thence South 1900 vrs. to
the N W corner of said survey
No. 2; thence East 1900 vrs. to
the N E corner of said survey No.
2 being the place of beginning.

Third Tract: A part of section
No. 3, in Block C 3, T. T. Ry. Co.
Survey, and more particularly
described as follows: Beginning
at the S W corner of section No.
3; thence North with the West
boundary line thereof 1899 vrs.
to the N W corner of said section
No. 3; thence East 950 vrs. to the
N W corner of a tract of land
deeded by Y. O. McAdams to Y.
E. McAdams on the day of
September, 1922; thence South
1290 vrs. to the N line of a 50
acre tract owned by John Swan-
son; thence West with Swanson's
North line 418 vrs. to his N W
corner; thence South with Swan-
son's West line 609 vrs. to the S
line of said section No. 3; thence
West 532 vrs. to place of begin-
ning, containing 275 acres of land,
more or less.

Fourth Tract: 15 acres off the
W. end of the N 1/4 of the S 1/4 of
Survey No. 1, Block G Socorro
Farming Co. Grant: Beginning
at the S W corner of survey No.
2, above described as First Tract;
thence North to the North base-
line of said N 1/4 of the S 1/4 of said
survey No. 1; thence West a suf-
ficient distance to include 15
acres; thence South to a point
due West of the place of begin-
ning; thence East to the place of
beginning.

And levied upon as the prop-
erty of Texas Trust Company,
and that on the First Tuesday in
December, 1926, the same being
the 6th day of said month, at the
court house door of Donley coun-
ty, in the city of Clarendon
Texas, between the hours of 10
a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of
said levy and said Alias Execu-
tion and Judgment, I will sell
said above described Real Estate

at public vendue, for cash, to the
highest bidder, as the property
of said Texas Trust Company.

And in compliance with law,
I give this notice by publication,
in the English language, once a
week for three consecutive weeks
immediately preceding said day
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county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day
of November, 1926

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Donley County, Texas.

HEDLEY SCHOOL NEWS

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was played here Monday night
between Hedley and Lelia Lake.
The Hedley boys won by a score
of 16 to 7.

Seventh Grade

Norman Watson, a former stu-
dent of Hedley, and Velma Smith
from Thrift, Texas, were added
to our roll Monday.

Oeta Mason and Edna Debord
delighted us by being in their
places Monday morning. Oeta
having been out five weeks for

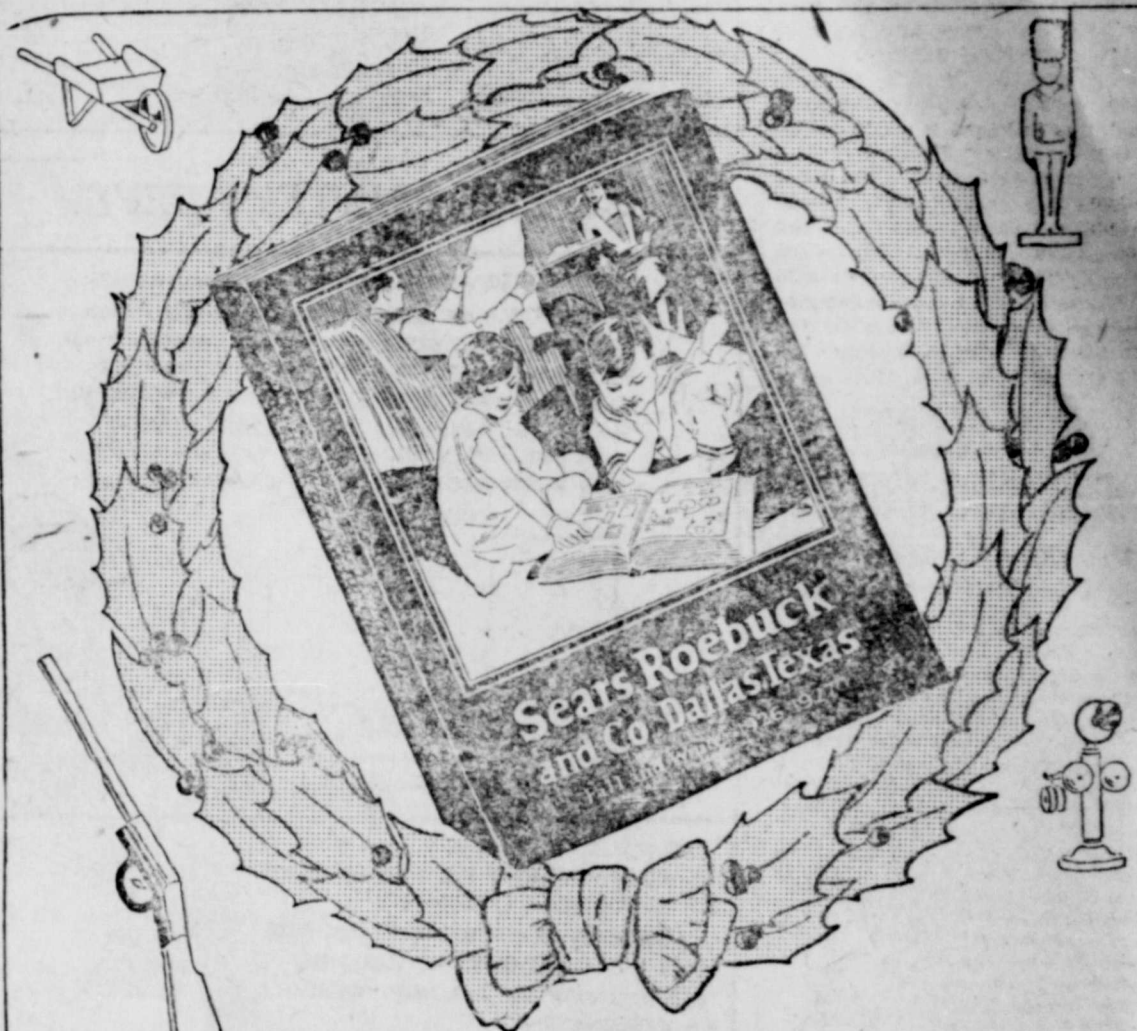
cotton picking, and Edna out one
week on account of sickness.

The boys put in orders for
basket ball suits a few days ago
and are playing very earnestly
now, trying to be ready to select
their teams.

TEAM FAT MULES for sale
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ialist from Memphis, was in Hed-
ley Wednesday, spending the day
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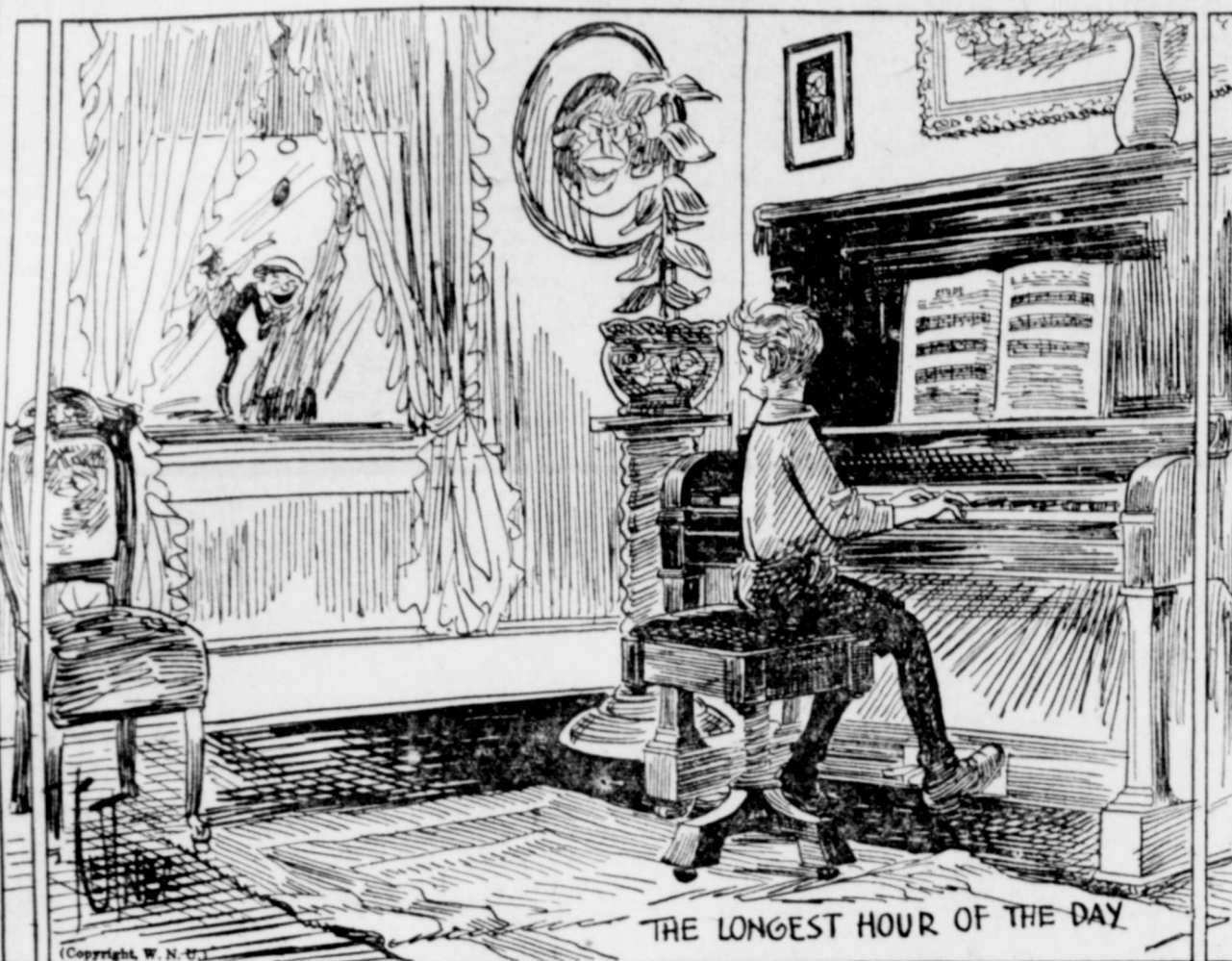
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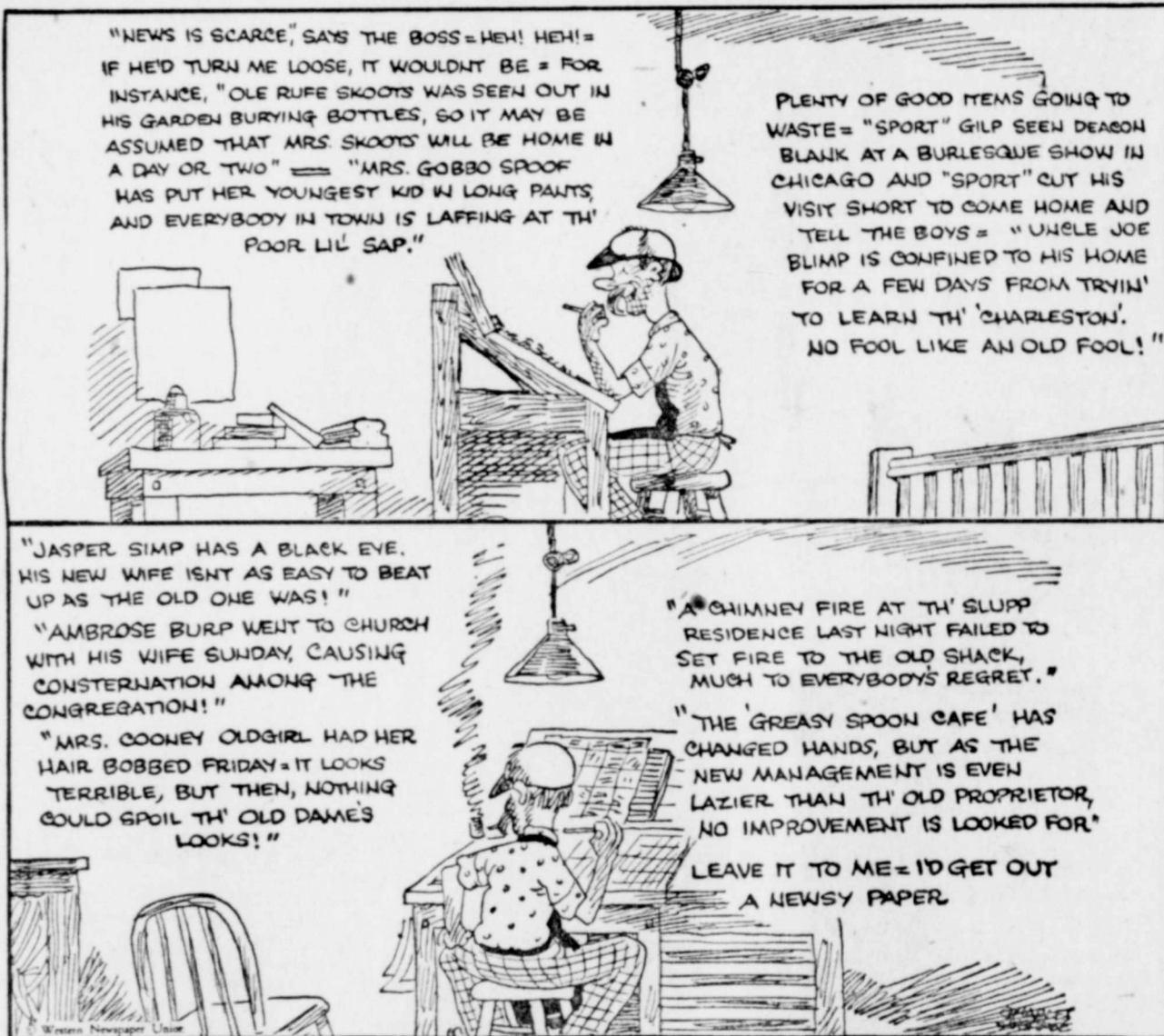
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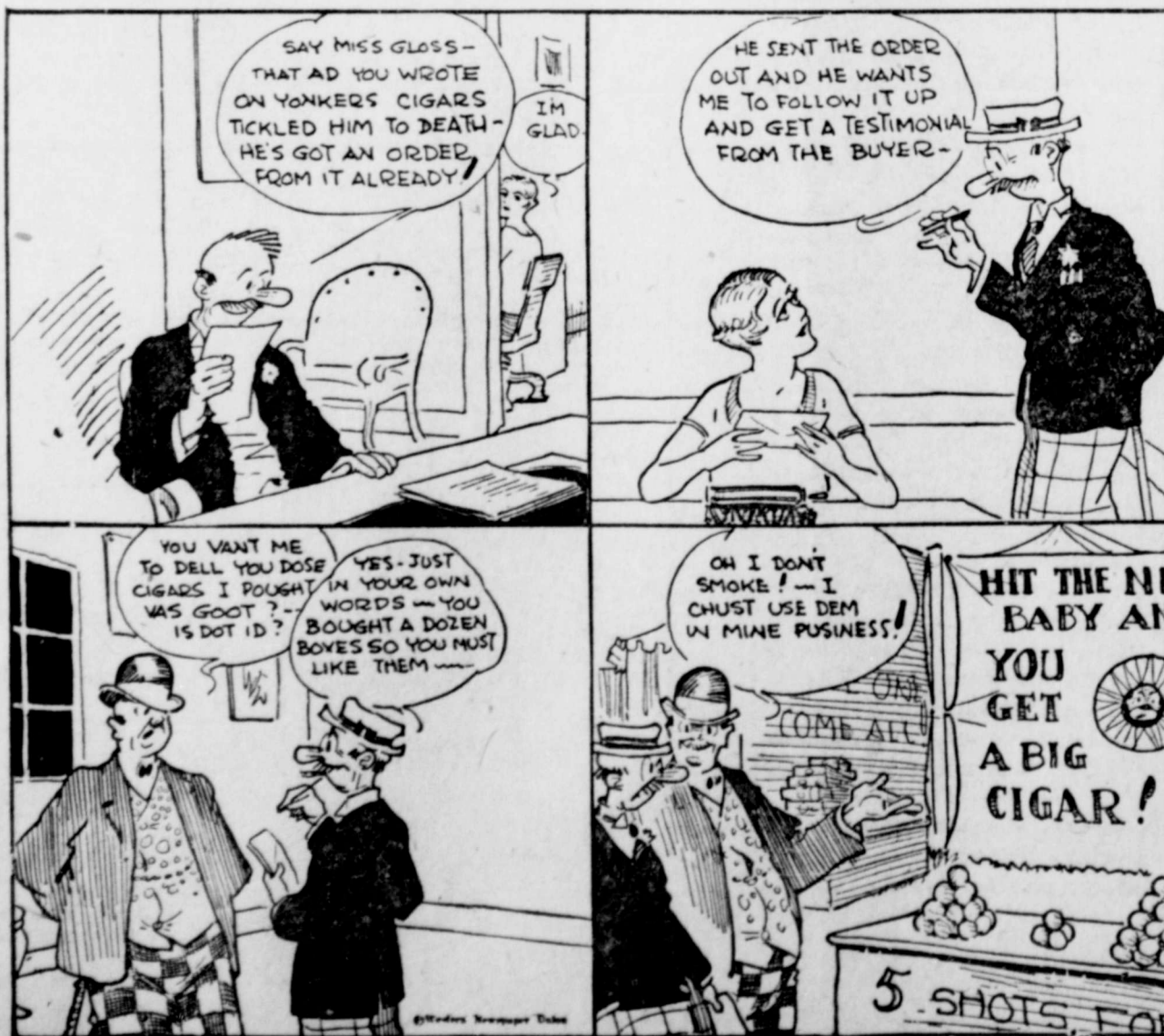
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DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER



LYDIA of the Pines

by HONORÉ WILLISIE

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STORY FROM THE START

Lydia Dudley, with her baby sister, Patience, returns home from an afternoon of play. The home is an untidy house, the impoverished household of her father, Amos Dudley, in Lake City. Her father's friend and her own devoted admirer, John Levine, are discussing affairs in general. Land is getting more valuable every day. Amos thinks that it is time the Indians, who occupy a reservation twenty miles away, were moving on in order that the white men might have this land. John Levine, after talking things over, announces his intention of going into politics. The next day, Lydia, Patience and companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the lake, are accosted by an old squaw who lives on the reservation nearby. Lydia gives her food. Margery, the small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town's banker, joins them. They decide to go out on the water in a boat. Margery falls into the water. Lydia and Kent, her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia and Kent for the mishap. Lydia explains the accident, and says that because Margery is "stuck up" she is not a popular playmate. Marshall arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim.

CHAPTER III—Continued

She forgot her aching back and led the way into the house. Amos was as excited and pleased as the children and Lizzie, so tired that her old hands shook, as she elated as the others. "It's much more roomy than the old house and all on one floor. 'Twill save me the stairs. And the garden'll be fine," she said, failing to call attention to the fact that the water was far from the house and that there was no kitchen sink. "We've got to try to keep this place cleaner than we did the other," said Amos. "Lydia, better wash up for supper!" "Oh, daddy," said Lydia, "I'm too tired! Don't make me!" "All right," answered Amos, "but your mother was always clean and so am I. I don't see where you get it." "Maybe one of my ancestors was a garbage man," suggested Lydia, sliding into her place at the table. She allowed Lizzie to carry Patience into their bedroom after supper and Amos, smoking in the yard and planning the garden for next year, waited in vain to hear "Beulah Land" and "Wreath me no gaudy chaplet" float to him from the open window. "Where's Lydia, Lizzie?" he asked as the old lady came out to empty the dishwater. "She ain't come out yet. Maybe she's fell asleep, too."

The two tip-toed to the window. On the bed under the covers was little Patience, fast asleep, and beside her, on top of the covers, fully dressed, lay Lydia, an arm across her little sister, in the sleep of utter exhaustion.

"I'll just take her shoes off and cover her and leave her till morning," said Lizzie. But Amos, gazing at his two ill-humored little daughters, at the chaotic room, did not answer except to murmur to himself, "Oh, Patience! Patience!"

The cottage was somewhat isolated. Amos was three-quarters of a mile from his work. The schoolhouse was a mile away and the nearest trolley, which Lizzie must take to do the family shopping, was half a mile back along the dirt road.

Nevertheless, all the family felt that they had taken a distinct step upward in moving into lake shore property and nobody complained of distances. Amos began putting in his Sundays in cleaning up the bramble-grown acres he intended to turn into a garden in the spring. He could not afford to have it plowed so he spaded it all himself, during the wonderful bright fall Sabbaths. Nor was this a hardship for Amos. Only the farm bred can realize the reminiscent joy he took in wrestling with the sod, which gave up the smell that is more deeply familiar to him than any other in the range of human experience.

A dairy farmer named Norton, up the road, gave him manure in exchange for the promise of early vegetables for his table. After his spading was done in late September, Amos, with his wheelbarrow, followed by the two children, began his trips between the dairy farm and his garden patch and he kept these up until the garden was deep with fertilizer.

Lydia was happier than she had been since her mother's death. She took the long tramps to and from school, lunch box and school bag slung at her back, in a sort of ecstasy. She was inherently a child of the woods and fields. Their beauty thrilled her while it tranquillized her. Some of the

weight of worry and responsibility that she had carried since her baby sister of two weeks had been turned over to her care left her.

John Levine came home with Amos one night to supper. Amos felt safe about an unexpected guest on Saturday nights for there was always a pot of baked beans, at the baking of which Lizzie was a master hand, and there were always biscuits. Lydia was expert at making these. She had taken of late to practicing with her mother's old cook book and Amos felt as if he were getting a new lease of gastronomic life.

"Well," said Levine, after supper was finished, the baby was asleep and Lydia was established with a copy of "The Water Babies" he had brought her, "I had an interesting trip, this week."

Amos tossed the bag of tobacco to Levine. "Where?" "I put in most of the week on horseback up on the reservation. Amos, the pine land up in there is something to dream of. Why, there's nothing like it left in the Mississippi valley, nor hasn't been for twenty years. Have you ever been up there?"

Amos shook his head. "I've just never had time. It's an awful trip. No railroad, twenty-mile drive—"

Lydia nodded. "The Indians are in awful bad shape up there. Agent's in it for what he can get. I guess. Don't know as I blame him. The sooner the Indians are gone the better it'll be for us and all concerned."

"What's the matter with 'em?" asked Lydia. "Consumption—some kind of eye disease—starvation—"

The child shivered and her eyes widened. "You'd better go on with the 'Water Babies,'" said John. "Has Tom fallen into the river yet?"

"No, he's just seen himself in the mirror," answered Lydia, burying her nose in the delectable tale again.

"It's a wonderful story," said Levine, his black eyes reminiscent. "It has some unforgettable verse in it. Well, as I was saying, Amos, that timber isn't going to stay up there and rot—because, I'm going to get it out of there!"

"How?" asked Amos. "Act of congress, maybe. Maybe a railroad will get a permit to go through, eh? There are several ways. We'll die rich, yet, Amos."

Amos pulled at his pipe and shook his head. "You will but I won't. It isn't in our blood."

"Shucks, Amos. Where's your nerve?"

Amos looked at Levine silently for a moment. Then he said huskily: "My nerve is gone with Patience. And if she isn't in heaven, there isn't one, that's all."

Lydia looked up from her story with a quick flash of tragedy in her eyes.

"Well," said John, smiling at her gently, "if you don't want to be rich, Amos, Lydia does. I'll give her the cottage here, the first fifty thousand I make off of Indian pine lands."

"Mr. Marshall says 'like I—I you'll get some Indian lands,'" mused the child.

Both men exclaimed together, "What?"

Lydia was confused but repeated her conversation with Marshall.

"So that's the way the wind blows," said Levine.

"You don't think for a minute there's a banker in town without one hand on the reservation," said Amos. "Lydia, you're old enough now not to repeat conversations you hear at home. Don't you ever tell anybody the things you hear me and Mr. Levine talk over. Understand?" sharply.

"Yes, daddy," murmured Lydia, flushing painfully.

"You don't have to jaw the child that way, Amos," Levine's voice was impatient. "Just explain things to her. Why do you want to humiliate her?"

Amos gave a short laugh. "Takes a bachelor to bring up kids. Run along to bed, Lydia."

"Lydia's not a kid. She's a grown-up lady in disguise," said Levine, catching her hand as she passed and drawing her to him. "Good night, young Lydia! If you were ten years older and I were ten years younger—"

Lydia smiled through tear-dimmed eyes. "We'd travel!" she said.

Amos, always a little moody and a little restless, since the children's mother had gone to her last sleep, grew more so as the end of the year approached. It was perhaps a week before Christmas on a Sunday afternoon that he called Lydia to him. Patience was having her nap and Lizzie had gone to call on Mrs. Norton.

Lydia, who was re-reading "The Water Babies," put it down reluctantly and came to her father's side. Her heart thumped heavily. Her father's

depressed voice meant just one thing—money trouble. Amos hesitated.

"Where'd you get that dress, my dear?" he asked.

"Lizzie and I made it of that one of mother's," answered the child. "It isn't made so awful good, but I like to wear it, because it was hers."

"Yes, yes," said Amos absently. The dress was a green serge, clumsily put together as a sailor suit, and the color fought desperately with the transparent blue of the little girl's eyes.

"Lydia," said her father abruptly. "You're a big girl now. You asked for skates and a sled for Christmas. My child, I don't see how you children are going to have anything extra for Christmas, except perhaps a little candy and an orange. That note with Marshall comes due in January. By standing Levine off on the rent, I can rake and scrape the interest together. It's hopeless for me even to consider meeting the note. What Marshall will do, I don't know. If I could ever get on my feet—with the garden. But on a dollar and a half a day, I swan—"

"No Christmas at all?" quavered Lydia. "Won't we even hang up our stockings?"

"If you'll be contented just to put a little candy in them. Come, Lydia, you're too big to hang up your stocking, anyhow."

Lydia left her father and walked over to the window. She pressed her face against the pane and looked back to the lake. As she looked, the weight on her chest lifted. The trembling in her hands that always came with the mention of money, lessened. The child even as early as this, had the greatest gift that life bestows, the power of deriving solace from sky and hill and sweep of water.

"Anyhow," she said to her father, "I've still got something to look forward to. I've got the doll house to give baby, and Mr. Levine always gives me a book for Christmas."

"That's a good girl!" Amos gave a relieved sigh, then went on with his brooding over his unlighted pipe.

And after all, this Christmas proved to be one of the high spots of Lydia's life. She had a joyous 24th. All the morning she spent in the woods on the

ward the wood, then paused and looked back at Billy.

"Thank you a hundred times," she called.

"It was a business deal. No thanks needed," he replied.

Lydia nodded and trudged off. The boy stood for a moment looking at the little figure, then he started after her.

"Lydia, I'll get that load of pines for you."

She tossed a vivid smile over her shoulder. "You will not. It's a business deal."

And Billy turned back reluctantly toward the barn. In an hour Lydia was panting up the steps into the kitchen. Lizzie's joy was even more extreme than Lydia's. She thawed the ducks out and dressed them, after dinner, with the two children standing so close as at times seriously to impede progress.

"I'm lucky," said Lydia. "There isn't anybody luckier than I am or has better things happen to 'em than I do. Won't daddy be glad?"

Amos was glad. Plodding sadly home, he was greeted by three glowing faces in the open door as soon as his foot sounded on the porch. The base burner in the living-room was clear and glowing. The dining-room was fragrant with pine. He was not allowed to take off his overcoat, but was towed to the kitchen where the two birds, trussed and stuffed for the baking, were set forth on the table.

"I got 'em!" shouted Lydia. "I got 'em off Billy Norton for a load of pine. Christmas present for you, daddy, from yours truly, Lydia!" She seized the baby's hands and the two did a dance around Amos, shouting, "Christmas present! Christmas present!" at the top of their lungs.

"Well! Well!" exclaimed Amos. "Isn't that fine! If Levine comes out tomorrow we can ask him to dinner, after all. Can't we, Lizzie?"

"You bet we can!" said Lizzie. "And look at this. I was going to keep it for a surprise. I made it by your wife's recipe."

She held an open Mason jar under Amos's nose.

"Mince meat!" he exclaimed. "Why, Lizzie, where'd you get the makings?"

"Oh, a bit here and a bit there for the last two months. Ain't it grand?" offering a smell to each of the children, who sniffed ecstatically.

When the baby was safely asleep, Lydia appeared with two stockings which she hung on chair backs by the stove in the living room.

"I'm putting them up to hold the candy," she explained to her father, suggestively.

He rose obediently and produced half a dozen oranges and a bag of candy.

"Oh, that's gorgeous," cried Lydia, whose spirits tonight were not to be quenched. She brought in the doll house.

"See, daddy," she said with the pride of the master builder. "I colored it with walnut juice. And I found the wall paper in the attic."

Amos got down on his knees and examined the tiny rooms and the cigar box furniture. He chuckled delightedly. "I swan," he said, "if Patience doesn't want it you can give it to me!"

"I'm going to let Lizzie put the candy in the stockings," mused Lydia, "then I'll have that to look forward to. I'm going to bed right now, so morning will come sooner."

Alone with the stockings, into which Lizzie put the candy and oranges, Amos sat long, staring at the base burner. Something of the urgent joy and beauty of the Eve touched him, for he finally rose and said: "Well, I've got two fine children, anyhow." Then he filled up the stoves for the night and went to bed.

CHAPTER IV

The Ravished Nest

It would be difficult to say which enjoyed the doll house more, Lydia or Patience. It would be difficult to say which one was the more touched, Lizzie or Amos by the package each found on the breakfast table. Amos unwrapped his to find therein a pipe tray fashioned from cigar box wood and stained with Lydia's walnut dye. Lizzie's gift was a flat black cushion, with "Lizzie, with love from Lydia," embroidered crazily on it in red. Lydia and Patience each wore

Tragedy for the first time stalks into Lydia's life. How is it going to affect her? Will she lose faith or will it strengthen her?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Creation of Mankind Flattering to Indians

An ancient Sioux legend of the creation is a popular story in the West today. Chauncey Yellowrobe, son of a Rosebud Sioux chieftain and a teacher in the federal Indian school at Rapid City, S. D., always includes this story in his repertoire. "When the Great Spirit had created his wonderful land here of mountains and prairies and streams and trees," he tells his pupils, "he sought to fashion a human being worthy to enjoy its grandeur. He shaped the clay in his hands and baked it in his campfire, but when he drew it forth it was pale and had not baked rapidly enough, and he threw it behind him.

"He molded another form and laid it in the hot ashes, but when he drew it out it was blackened and crisp. So he tossed it to one side. Then he modeled a new figure, even more carefully than before, packed the red clods around it, and when he lifted it from

the fire it was red and sound and perfect.

"And he put it into the great wilderness of the West, and it multiplied its kind and was the tenant of the Great Spirit's own garden."—Fathers Magazine.

Too Elaborate

The head of the house had telephoned that he would bring home a guest to luncheon—a guest whom his wife realized he would delight to honor. Preparations were made accordingly.

Unfortunately, six-year-old Gladys came in a trifle late. She swept the table with an all-embracing glance. "Hum!" she muttered audibly, as she climbed into her chair, "is this lunch?"

"Why, of course. It's luncheon, Gladys," said her mother, with a repressive gesture. But Gladys was not to be stayed. "Well," she replied, "maybe it is, but it looks exactly like Sunday dinner."

No Chance for Mistake

The woman who wanted credit had given the name of Thomas Smith as reference.

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15 Lbs.	11c	\$1.65	33	11.33
15 Lbs.	11½c	\$1.73	34½	11.35
15 Lbs.	12c	\$1.80	36	12.36
15 Lbs.	12½c	\$1.88	37½	12.38
15 Lbs.	13c	\$1.95	39	13.39
15 Lbs.	13½c	\$2.03	40½	13.41
15 Lbs.	14c	\$2.10	42	14.42
15 Lbs.	14½c	\$2.18	43½	14.44
15 Lbs.	15c	\$2.25	45	15.45
15 Lbs.	15½c	\$2.33	46½	15.47
15 Lbs.	16c	\$2.40	48	16.48
15 Lbs.	17c	\$2.55	51	17.51

We have the Square Bale press, as well as the Round Bale, and earnestly wish you to have your choice of the method which seems to you most advisable.

Our desire is to gin your cotton and let you name the method. Service as well as to please is our motto.

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TURKEYS!

THE TURKEY MARKET IS NOW OPEN. Market your heavy birds now and hold the light stock until later

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YOUR FIRST THOUGHT IS TO GET THE BEST

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Farmers Equity Union

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs at law, devisees and legatees of J. W. Ritchie, deceased, Mary Kelly and husband, Edward K. Kelly, Kate Walsh and Elizabeth Walsh, Richard Kelly and John Leonard, all residents of Ireland free state, except heirs of Ritchie, whose residence is not known, and Ruth Hamilton Walsh, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Clarendon, on the 3rd Monday in March, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1520, wherein Walter John Walsh is plaintiff, and heirs at law, devisees and legatees of J. W. Ritchie, Mary Kelly and husband, Edward Kelly, Kate Walsh and Elizabeth Walsh, Richard Kelly and John Leonard, and Ruth Hamilton Walsh are defendants; said petition alleging that plaintiff is the fee simple owner of all Lot Number 19 in Block 1 of the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, according to the duly recorded map and plat of said town, which formerly belonged to his brother, Richard Walsh, now deceased, who left a written will duly probated in which this property was bequeathed to plaintiff absolutely in fee simple; that J. W. Ritchie at one time owned a half interest in said lot, but conveyed the same by deed to Richard Walsh, and that such deed was lost and never recorded; that J. W. Ritchie is dead and that the left children, but their names, ages and places of residence and sex are all unknown to plaintiff and pleading the 3-5-10 and 25 years statute of limitations of this state and praying for a construction of the will of Richard Walsh, deceased, and for general relief, and praying that the cloud upon plaintiff's title by reason of said J. W. Ritchie deed to Richard Walsh never having been recorded be removed and that plaintiff be forever quieted in his title and possession of said property and that said will be so construed as to adjudge to plaintiff all rights to said property and for general relief.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 10th day of November, A. D. 1926.

F. G. White,
[Seal] Clerk District Court,
Donley County.

Subscribe for The Informer.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Brother T. S. Teddlie of Memphis will preach at the Hedley Church of Christ on the first Sunday in each month at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend. Come and worship with us.

J. S. Uim, former Clarendon citizen now living in Amarillo, was a business visitor in Hedley Wednesday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Donley, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. B. A. Coleman, a widow, and O. C. Luttrell, each of whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Carson, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1927, at the courthouse thereof in the town of Panhandle, Carson county, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 731, wherein The First State Bank of White Deer, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Mrs. B. A. Coleman and O. C. Luttrell are defendants, the nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to wit: Upon two promissory notes of \$200.00 each, dated Nov. 15, 1924 executed by defendant Mrs. B. A. Coleman, a widow, due in one and two years after date, payable to the order of plaintiff at White Deer, Texas, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter, interest payable annually, all past due interest bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and containing the usual default clause and usual 10 per cent attorneys fee clause, the payment of said notes having been assumed by the defendant O. C. Luttrell; plaintiff also seeks a foreclosure of vendor's lien retained in deed of even date with said notes from plaintiff to defendant Mrs. B. A. Coleman upon Lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Block 211, in the town of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, according to recorded plat of said town, such foreclosure to be against both of said defendants. Plaintiff prays judgment for the amount of its debt, interest, cost of suit, foreclosure of lien and general and special relief, legal or equitable, all as more fully appears from plaintiff's original petition on file with the clerk of this court.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Panhandle, this the 21st day of October, A. D. 1926.

O. L. Upham,
[Seal] Clerk District Court,
Carson County, Texas
By Romona Upham, Deputy.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my land is all posted according to law, and no trespassing will be allowed. Hunters, woodchoppers and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

P. B. Gentry.

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE and MAGNOLENE MOTOR OILS

TIME TRIED AND TESTED. Hundreds of Magnolia users will be glad to tell you of its dependability.

KELLEY-SPRINGFIELD TIRES AND TUBES

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J. F. HIGHTOWER, Prop.

IF YOU CAN'T SEE—SEE ME

Dr. J. H. Croft

Registered Optometrist Eyesight Specialist

Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted
Broken Lenses Duplicated • Frames Repaired
All Work Guaranteed

Residence: New Memphis Hotel
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IN HEDLEY ONCE A MONTH—DEC. 22nd at Hedley Drug Co.

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A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

We carry a full line of Fresh and Cured Meats, and can save you money on your meat bill.

WE STRIVE TO PLEASE

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We Are Headquarters for

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Good Quality Prompt Service
Fair Treatment Honest Values

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E. R. HOOKER, Local Mgr.

Citation on Application for Probate of Will

No. 492

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Olive Ophelia Speer, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Donley county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Clarendon, on the first Monday in December, 1926, the same being the sixth day of said month, to contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Ben O. Smith, filed in said Court on the 13th day of November, 1926, which will then and there be acted on for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Olive Ophelia Speer, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary, if need be.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Lottie E. Lane,
[Seal] Clerk County Court,
Donley County, Texas.
By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.
Issued the 13th day of November, 1926.

Lottie E. Lane,
Clerk of said Court
By Helen Wiedman, Deputy.

We Sew your Rips
And Mend the Holes.
Build Up your Heels
And Save your Soles.
SWINNEY SHOE SHOP.

The White Kitchen Cafe

IS NOW

Open All Night

Glad to Serve You at Any Hour

TRY OUR SPECIAL COFFEE

E. J. MATLOCK, Prop.

I Have Stocked a Complete Line of GENTS FURNISHINGS

A Big Assortment of Men's and Boys' Pants, Shirts, Ties, Caps and Furnishings of All Kinds

Come In and See Them and Get Our Prices.

Clarke The Tailor WHO KNOWS HOW
PHONE 77

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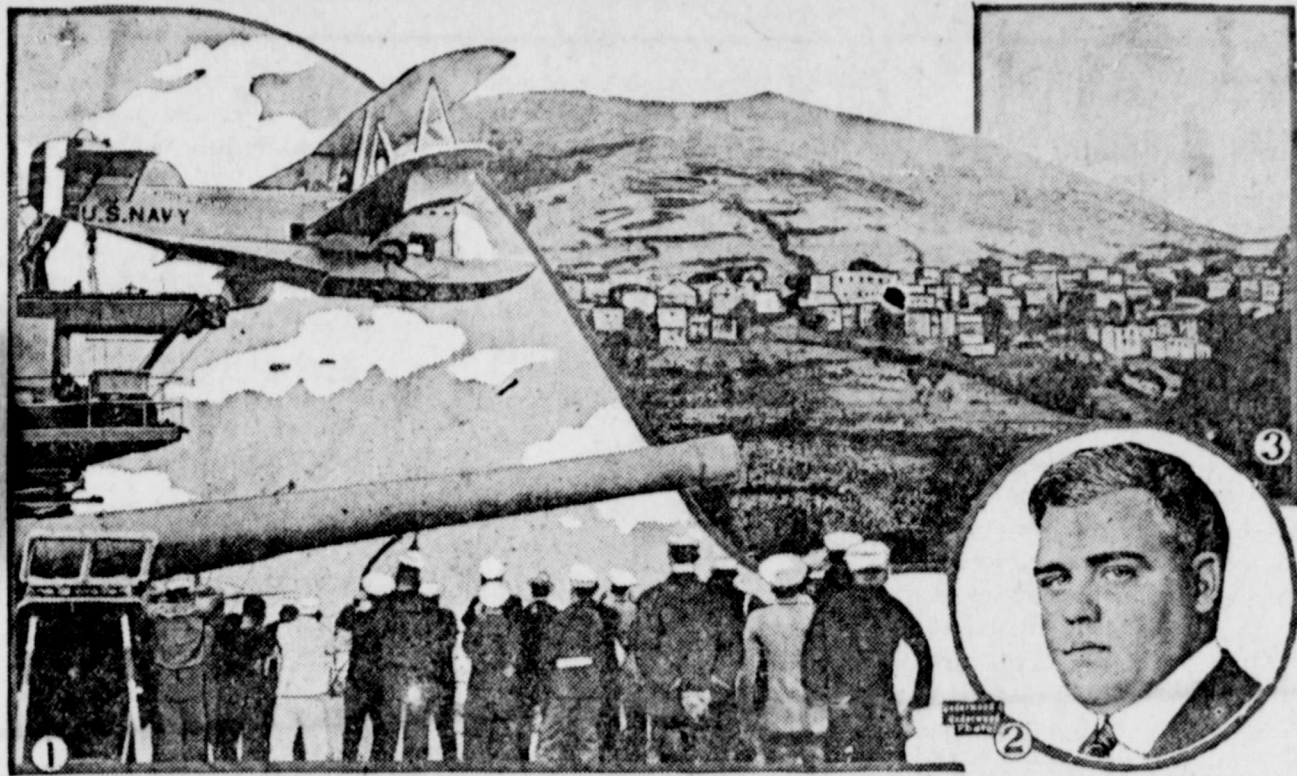
Will Do All Kinds of Dray Work

Day Phone 25
Night Phone 6 2 rings

FRED LOVELACE, Prop.

L. M. LANE LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING

Haul Anything, Anywhere Any Time
Day Phone 21
Night Phone 13



1—First successful launching of an airplane from the turret of a battleship, the plane being fired by powder explosion from the battleship West Virginia at Los Angeles. 2—George A. Akerson, Washington correspondent, made assistant to Secretary of Commerce Hoover. 3—View of Bardizag, one of the towns destroyed by the Armenian earthquake.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President Coolidge Links American High Wages and Prosperity.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, addressing the American Association of Advertising Agencies, and, through the radio, many millions of other citizens, declared that our system of high wages is one of the chief factors in the nation's prosperity. He said it has brought about the "greatest distribution of wealth that this all has ever seen and provides the enormous capacity for the consumption of all kinds of commodities which characterizes our country."

"If we proceed under our present system," he added, "there would appear to be little reason to doubt that we can continue to maintain all of these high standards in wages, in output and in consumption indefinitely and, with our home markets as a foundation, increase our foreign commerce by a greater exchange of those commodities in which we are peculiarly favored for the commodities of other nations in which they have a special advantage. But nothing would appear to be plainer than that this all depends upon the maintenance of our American scale of wages, which is the main support of our home market."

The Chief Executive made an appeal for exact truth in advertising, and complimented the advertising profession for its contribution to a happy and prosperous country, adding that without constant publicity modern business could not be conducted on its present gigantic scale.

SALE to the Chemical Foundation, Inc., of German patents seized during the war, is declared by the United States Supreme court to have been in accordance with the law, authorized by acts of congress and of President Wilson, and therefore valid. The government in its suit had alleged that the price paid for the patents—\$271,000—was wholly inadequate and should have been at least \$7,000,000. The court finds the Chemical Foundation was properly formed as in effect a public trust for those whom the patents would benefit and for the promotion of American industries and that in the sale of the patents no conspiracy, fraud or deception was established by the government.

IF THE federal trade commission does not object, one of the biggest industrial combinations of recent years probably will be consummated soon. This is the merger of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Montgomery Ward & Co., the huge Chicago mail-order houses. It is understood an outline of the plan already has been laid before Secretary of Commerce Hoover and that he said his opinion was that the government would consent to the merger. The tentative plan is said to be the formation of a new corporation to absorb the present companies and an exchange of stock of the concern for that of the old ones. The proposed corporation would have assets of about \$230,000,000, and an annual business volume approximating \$450,000,000. It is estimated the merger would effect a saving of ten to fifteen millions a year in operating expenses. The largest interest in Sears, Roebuck & Co. is held by Julius Rosenthal of Chicago and in Montgomery Ward & Co. by the J. P. Morgan-First National bank group of New York.

AS FURTHER information comes concerning the recent earthquakes in Armenia the disaster stands out as one of the worst of recent times. The death list increases steadily and may run into the thousands. The city of Leninakan and numerous smaller towns were ruined and probably 100,000 persons were rendered homeless. The Near East relief forces in the Caucasus under the direction of Dr. Joseph Beach are caring for many of the destitute, and the government of Russia has sent a

large sum of money for relief purposes. None of the Armenians there were killed or injured, and the thousands of orphans for whom they care also escaped unhurt.

PROSPECTS for international reduction of armaments in the near future are mighty poor, and it may be the proposed plenary conference for that purpose will not be held. In the preparatory conference at Geneva last week the delegations of nine of the seventeen nations represented made an official declaration that commercial fleets, trained reserves of armies, navies and air services, and war materials in reserve belong to "war potentials" and therefore are incapable of limitation or disarmament. The nine nations are France, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugo-Slavia, Rumania and Argentina. Opposed to them, but in a minority, are Great Britain, the United States, Spain, Germany, Chile, Finland, Sweden and Holland. Both views will be presented to the plenary preparatory committee which is expected to meet in February or March.

EFFORTS of Lawrence Dennis, American charge d'affaires in Nicaragua, to bring peace to that country seem of no avail. The conference of leaders which he called broke up when the Liberals walked out with the declaration that they would continue their revolutionary movement with the aid of Mexico. The United States naval men returned from Corinto to the warship Denver, having been assured that there would be no reprisals against the Liberals there. A permanent neutral zone was established at Bluefields and El Bluff to protect American business. Meanwhile there were several "battles" at as many places between the opposing factions. Mr. Dennis is said to have demanded that General Chamorro, de facto president, quit immediately and that congress be called to install a new president, probably Adolfo Diaz. Revolutionists in Honduras released a lot of penitentiary convicts and with their aid seized the town of Selva from government forces and burned the courthouse.

BELGIAN money went on a gold basis last week with the creation of a new monetary standard, the belga, which is equal to five paper francs. Supporting the Belgian stabilization program, the United States absorbed half of a \$100,000,000 international loan, and through the federal reserve banks, participated in a credit of \$35,000,000.

SENATOR REED was not satisfied with the information concerning the klan and Indiana's senatorial campaign which he obtained in Chicago and Indianapolis, so in St. Louis he resumed the inquiry, seeking especially more facts concerning a conference of high klan officials in Washington last January which, it has been asserted, was attended by Senator Watson. It was at this meeting that Walter F. Bossert resigned as grand dragon of Indiana because, according to several witnesses, he would not support Watson.

D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon who is serving a life term for the murder of Madge Oberholzer, has not yet made public the alleged proofs of political corruption and klan control in Indiana, but his appeal from his sentence has been filed and his attorneys say there will shortly be developments in the case of a startling nature.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI is not having things all his own way in Italy, as has been generally supposed. The opposition to reform the senate which was a part of his plan for a "Fascist state" is so strong that it has been abandoned and the senate will be left unchanged. Instead labor and capital will have representation in the legislative branch through appointments to the chamber of deputies. Three hundred such deputies will be chosen, and the rest of the chamber will be elected by a plurality system. The voters will be given two lists of candidates, one from the Fascist party and one from the united opposition. Representatives of the Fascist corporations as they become experienced in government would become eligible to appointment to the senate.

QUEEN MARIE of Rumania, denying the repeated rumors that her royal husband had ordered her to return home, continued on her merry way through America. After reviewing the cadets at West Point and admiring Niagara Falls, she moved on into Canada and was enthusiastically received by Toronto, Montreal, Quebec and other cities. One discordant feature was the attitude of the Ukrainians who are numerous in the Dominion. In Toronto they presented a petition protesting against the treatment accorded Ukrainians in Rumania, and in Winnipeg they made formal objection to participation by the Manitoba government in the reception to the queen.

ONE long standing dispute between the executive and the legislative branches of the government was ended last week when the United States Supreme court in a majority opinion upheld the authority of the President to remove executive appointees without the consent of the senate. The court ruled that federal statutes cited to the contrary are void and denied to congress the constitutional right to restrict the President in the removal of officers from posts it created.

The opinion is the result of a suit brought by Frank S. Myers, former postmaster at Portland Ore., who was removed by President Wilson and who sought to recover back salary on the ground that his removal was illegal without the consent of the senate, which had ratified his appointment. Justices Holmes, Brandeis and McReynolds took radical exceptions to the opinion of their colleagues, and in a separate opinion Justice McReynolds declared that the majority views are "revolutionary."

GREAT BRITAIN announced new regulations restricting the export of rubber from Ceylon and Malaya for next year, to go into effect on November 1. By these regulations it appears probable that the coming quarter will see a reduction of the exportable allowance from the present 100 per cent to 80 per cent. The average price of rubber for the current quarter up to October 20 was 20.14 pence (about 40 cents) and the average must exceed 21 pence to justify continuance of the 100 per cent standard of exports.

It is recognized in the rubber market in London that the situation still is dominated largely by the United States and depends to some extent on the growth of the motor industry in America, and that, although in the current year production exceeded consumption by roughly 40,000 tons, such surplus would be none too high if the American motor industry developed as expected.

Everett G. Holt, chief of the rubber division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in Washington, says in his annual report that defensive measures in the United States against British rubber control have resulted in large savings to the American people.

AROUSED by repeated robberies of the mails, accompanied often by the killing or wounding of postal employees, the government has again put the mails under guard of the marines, who have orders to shoot to kill whenever they see any bandits. Furthermore the "devil dogs" have been armed with the new Thompson machine gun that already has been adopted by the gunmen of Chicago in their gang warfare. It is a formidable weapon, easily handled and capable of firing 400 aimed shots a minute.

REPRESENTATIVES of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Middle West met in Chicago and made plans for a unified legislative program to be presented to the state governments of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Missouri. The legislatures are to be asked for payment of a bonus to every living veteran of the Spanish war and the expeditions to the Philippines and China on the same terms as the bonus to veterans of the World war; the appointment of state commissions of war veterans to administer state institutions caring for war veterans, and the establishment of state military cemeteries. Tax exemption up to \$2,500 for veterans will be asked.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

First Lawsuit at 103

The oldest resident of Cape Girardeau county, William Huskey, one hundred three years old, has "gone to law" his first time in an effort to set aside a deed filed by his son, transferring property in Smelterville to the son, according to the Southwest Missourian.

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean that you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and laggard. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

Bad Outlook

"This is a knotty case. Eight women on the jury."
"And the woman you defend?"
"Is accused of stealing another woman's cook."

"What's worrying you?"
"I'm afraid they'll hang my client."

Sore and inflamed eyes, styes and granulations healed promptly by nightly use of Roman Eye Balm. 35 cents. Adv.

In the Stagecoach Days

An oldest inhabitant remembers there was a time when a man who rode his bicycle at ten miles an hour was called a scorcher.—Pittsburgh Post.

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot soda of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

But He Meant Well

He—Why don't you wear your long earrings?
She—Oh, I feel like such a fool with them on.
He—They are very becoming to you.—Outlook.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

Drown Them?

The small town of Wallasey, in Cheshire, England, is concerned over the problem of its 2,000 surplus women. China has a very effective, although rather ruthless, method of dealing with this problem, but, of course, we are too gallant to suggest its adoption by Wallasey.—Trenton State Gazette.

It's the why's that help to make us wise.

Ft. Worth Couple Saved Years of Suffering

Both Wife and Husband Gladly Credit Tanlac With Remarkable Properties as Tonic and Health Restorative

What a tragic thing it is when man and wife go through life together, rear their children to success and happiness, and then find ill health descending on one of the loving pair!

This situation confronted the family of Thomas Riley, retired stockman—the beloved "Uncle Tom" of the entire neighborhood around 1304 Vernon Castle Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Texas—when his wife Bridget began to break down in 1922.

"I lost my appetite," writes Mrs. Riley, "and when I did eat I suffered a great deal from indigestion. I frequently had splitting headaches, couldn't sleep well, and was nervous. Nothing tasted good to me—not even water. I lost energy and ambition, and had to give up housework."

"When I was down flat on my back, my daughter, Mrs. Annie



first touch of rheumatism, and looks as if he had never had an ail in his life. Texas is full of men and women who have taken Tanlac at the right time and are now enjoying the blessings of good health and strength. Tanlac is Nature's remedy, made from roots, barks and herbs. If you are in need of a tonic and restorative, ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

Morse Code Abandoned

The Morse code has been found to be the first to deprive an aviator of his license for driving an airplane while drunk.

slow for telegrams in France and the government owned system will use the "teletype," similar to the ticker.



Perils of Childhood

"It must be all of twenty years ago that mother first gave me Syrup Pepsin

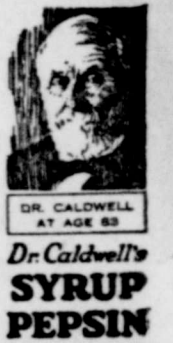
For those Fevers, Colds and Bowel Troubles of Childhood

How time flies. My good mother has gone to her rest, but I have faithfully relied upon her judgment and have given Syrup Pepsin to my two children since they were born. It is certainly a noble medicine and never fails of its purpose. I like to recommend it." (Name and address will be sent upon request.)

And in the Evening of Life

When age comes creeping on, with bowels relaxed, muscles weak, digestion poor and blood thinned, then is when constipation does its evil work in a night. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so palatable, sets so well in the stomach, works so easily, so gently, so kindly with old folks as to accomplish its purpose without gripe, pain or other distress. For biliousness, sour stomach, coated tongue, headache, fever, colds and constipation from infancy to old age Syrup Pepsin is recommended everywhere and sold by all druggists.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.



Knew the Symptoms

"Isn't it odd how some children learn so much faster than others?"
"What did your baby say now?"

Only the home can found a state.—Joseph Cook.

Old Railroad Junked

The first German railroad, built 91 years ago from Nuremberg to Fuerth, Bavaria, a distance of six miles, has been sold as junk.

Avoid witticisms that hurt.

For the cool days SHREDDED WHEAT

With hot milk and a little cream Strengthening and satisfying

Canada's Fish "Crop"

Fish caught around Canada's coasts and in inland waters last year sold for nearly \$50,000,000. It was the largest catch since 1920 and exceeded the five-year average by 13 per cent.

"Please Remit"

"Any mail for me today, sonny?"
"Yes, dad, a letter with a bay window."

The cheerful man is king.

CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

—contains two leavening units—one begins to work when the dough is mixed, the other waits for the heat of the oven, then both units work together. Gives you double protection against failure. Saves time—waste—worry. MAKES BAKING EASIER.



SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

SIX-YEAR-OLD BOY IS KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Dr and Mrs J. C. Coffey were called to Amarillo Thursday to attend the funeral of their little nephew, Ames Coffey, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coffey. The little fellow was struck by an auto Sunday afternoon, and taken to the North west Texas Hospital, where he died Wednesday evening.

Our sympathy goes out to the parents and other bereaved relatives.

POSITIVELY NO FISHING
allowed on my place.
J. G. McDougal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Sherman and two daughters made an auto trip to Lamesa this week for a visit with relatives.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, advertising at church or society doings, when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

We have a special price on our Ladies \$1.00 Hose. Come and buy while you can buy them for 88 cents.

Adams Dry Goods & Notions

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all of Finch Ranch is posted according to law, and no hunting or trespassing of any kind will be allowed. Violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

D. B. Leach.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my place is posted according to law. No bird hunters or other trespassers allowed.

H. Hoggard.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that all land owned or controlled by me is posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing is allowed. Trespassers on this land will be prosecuted.

L. B. Muncie.

The Methodist Church

"Your Community Church"
Come worship with us.

Our desire is to serve you. In our service there is a place for every one; no poor nor rich; all alike.

Next Sunday morning service: "Prayer." What happened after they had prayed?

Evening service: Dr. R. E. L. Morgan, President of Clarendon College, will speak. Everyone invited. Everyone welcome.

Joseph E. Eldridge, Pastor.

Go to Hedley Hardware for your Wagon Sheets, Cotton Picking Sacks and Kase Pads. The price and goods are right.

30	10.30
31	10.82
33	11.33
34	11.85
36	12.36
37	12.88
39	13.39
40	13.91
42	14.42

FOR SALE—I have \$391.00 worth of Farmers Equity Union stock that I will sell for \$200 cash. If interested see me.

L. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Eula Cox of Clarendon is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Moreman.

Mrs. Tom Frent and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Mildred, have returned from a trip to Glen Rose, DeLeon and other points "down in Texas."

The A. W. Howard family, of Memphis, were visitors in Hedley today.

THANKSGIVING

Quite a number of Hedley young folks who are teaching or attending school at other places were here to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks. The day passed quietly here. All the stores were closed. A goodly number attended the football games at Clarendon and other nearby places, and doubtless several went hunting. As for the editor, he spent the morning, noon and evening, respectively, in anticipating, gormandizing, and repenting. For all of which, and other things, he is duly thankful.

First Baptist Church Notes

The B. Y. P. U. had a large and interested congregation last Sunday evening. The program has been highly complimented by all who were present. Some who failed to be present have been heard to express regrets over missing it since they have heard so much about it. The truth is that they have a splendid program every time which indicates a lively and spiritual membership. They have talent and are obtaining a worthy training for greater service in the Kingdom.

Next Sunday we will have special services at both morning and evening hours. At 11:00 a. m. we will have a report on the recent Baptist General Convention in San Antonio. Some views of San Antonio will be pictured verbally. Also "Just why Norris did not attend the Convention" for the evening sermon, at 7:15, the text will be read from Eph. 6:11. The subject will be "The Wiles of the Devil." Special mention will be made of the growing unbelief of the Bible, the growing tendency toward doctrinal heresy, and the growing misuse of the ordinances of the church. We will use buck shot instead of bird shot. All of the "old bucks" are urged to come. Better get yours here than hereafter. So, come on in, old boys, and let us have it over. Good crowds, good music and plain straightforward preaching without gloves. No "sissy notes" nor ministerial nostrums.

J. H. McCauley, Pastor.

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Mrs. M. J. Davis and little daughter, Dannie June, visited the lady's father, W. J. Oneil, here this week. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Mabel Oneil.

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Montie C. Hancock, a former Hedley boy, now First Sergeant Company "I," Thirtieth Infantry (San Francisco's Own) returned some days ago to San Francisco after a pleasant sojourn with relatives and friends here and at nearby points.

We have been fortunate enough to get hold of a copy of "The Thirtieth Infantry Review," published by the Regiment, which contains a lot of good reading. A few paragraphs, that will be of interest to Montie's friends, are reproduced here:

The officers and enlisted men of Co. "I" extend a hearty welcome to our newest recruit—none other than Montie C. Hancock, our first sergeant, who has just re-enlisted for another hitch. Everybody is happy, as First Sergeant Hancock is not only very efficient, but is very popular as well.

Congratulations are in order for Corporal Neil F. Hopping of Co. "I," the Thirtieth Infantry's Distinguished Soldier for 1926.

Well, the Regimental Field Meet is a thing of the past, but the "trophies" are not, and this company office looked like a jeweler's sample room when our gang brought in their various prizes—three loving cups and three gold medals. We practiced and trained hard, but it was worth it.

The men of the company who were in the track and field meet were the guests of First Sergeant Hancock at a very enjoyable theatre party and dinner on Sept. 18th. The reservations were made at the States Restaurant, where a fine dinner was served and a pleasant evening spent. We expect a good line up next year for the team.

Several men from nearby organizations are requesting transfers to this company.

Chaplain Wright in behalf of Co. "I" track team, presented First Sergeant Hancock with a surprise package which proved to be a very fine pen and pencil in a handsome case, a token of their appreciation of "Montie's" help and good wishes, as expressed at their down town dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell and daughter and son, Ann Ruth and John, motored to Canyon and spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends.

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September.....	4 hours 00 minutes
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